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This Way You Lucky People

Haliburton — Well here it is, the time we have all been waiting for. It's the draw for the 1952 Custom Deluxe Dynaflow Buick being raffled off by the Haliburton Rotary Club. Only 450 tickets are being sold at \$10.00 and the winner can claim the car for \$1.00. The posters are out and the lucky draw and bingo will be staged at the Haliburton Curling Rink on Thursday, July 3rd, 1952, at 8 o'clock. The Monster Bingo that evening will be a night to remember with plenty of prizes going to the lucky winners. We would like to remind you that if you haven't purchased your ticket on this beautiful car do so right away. Only a few tickets are left. Now let's go over this date once again, it's Thursday, July 3rd, at 8 o'clock at the Haliburton Curling Rink. Proceeds for Community Welfare and Crippled Children.

Dorcas Meeting of St. George's WA

A Dorcas Meeting of St. George's W.A. was held at the Rectory, on Tuesday, June 17, at 8 p.m., with 15 members and 10 visitors present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mendel Smith presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cathcart. It was decided to hold two sales of needlework and home cooking during the summer, July 19th and August 9th, were the dates set. Arrangements were made for the members to attend the 27th Annual Conference of the Haliburton Deanery which will be held in St. Peter's Church, Maple Lake, Wed., June 25th. We were very pleased to honor as visitors, on this occasion, 10 members of the Maple Lake W.A. and Mrs. Skelding gave a very interesting account of the proceedings of the Annual W.A. Meeting held in Toronto in May. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until September. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Clarke, Mrs. Hoxie, Mrs. Silver and Mrs. S. Johnston.

CARNARVON

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Irwin for its June meeting. Mrs. Clayton Rogers gave a good topic, followed by a lengthy business period. It was decided to hold our bazaar on July 17th and hope to see you all there. Mr. Vic McBrien, Mr. Skelding and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Packard motored to Toronto for the day on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKay and Jimmy are in Toronto where Arch may have to take treatments at Malton following his accident of last February. Mrs. McKay intends to stay and attend the wedding of her nephew next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas and boys motored to Toronto on Saturday to attend the wedding of Collins of Toronto. Mr. Frank Thomas was unable to attend owing to a misplaced vertebrae. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coles and children of Kitchener spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal. Burton. Mrs. Campbell came with them and will stay at her home here for about two weeks and it is very pleasant to have her back with us. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allcorn returned home from the honeymoon on Friday. They motored to various places including Gravenhurst and the Manitoulin Islands. They will take up residence with Mr. and Mrs. G. Allcorn for the present. Mr. Alvin Cowan flew home from Vancouver Island where he has been working for the past few months. Miss Queen McBrien spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hewitt attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt of Franville last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Windsor, Mrs. Vic McBrien and Quen and Mrs. Bob McBrien visited in Gravenhurst on Sunday.

Letters To Editor

June 18, 1952.

Mr. Berkeley Fell,
Haliburton, Ontario.
Dear Berkeley:
May I sincerely express our deep appreciation for the impetus you gave our Red Shield Appeal by acting as Publicity Chairman. The support you gave us in your paper was nothing short than splendid and we of the local branch of The Salvation Army certainly appreciate your efforts. Enclosed you will find an up to date report on the Red Shield. May I once again say thank you. Faithfully yours,
GORDON W. BROWN,
Lieut.

Strawberry Festival At West Guilford

The W.A. branch of St. Andrews Church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cathcart, Haliburton, on June 19th with thirteen members present and two visitors. Mrs. Sid Sisson presiding. The meeting opened with W. A. prayer and The Lord's Prayer. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Cathcart. The minutes were read and adopted followed by the roll call and offering. Plans were made for the Strawberry Festival to be held at the Church on July 5th (Saturday). Admission 75c and 50c. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Cathcart. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Cathcart.

Wedding Announcement

Coneybeare-Cawthra—On Thursday June 26th at 3 o'clock in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, by Dean Riley assisted by Right Rev. W. E. Barnall, Bishop of Niagara, Ann Patricia Cawthra, daughter of Mrs. Cawthra and the late Major J. J. Cawthra of Toronto, to Rev. John Thomas Coneybeare of Niagara Falls, Ontario, son of Mrs. Harry Easton of Minden and the late W. A. Coneybeare of Toronto.

Interesting Talk On Mexico City

Mr. Harold Herlihey was the speaker at last Thursday evening's meeting of Haliburton Rotary Club. Mr. Herlihey of Wilberforce recently returned from a visit to Mexico City. Accompanied by Mrs. Herlihey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Haliburton. They motored to Mexico City to attend the International Rotary Convention. In his speech Mr. Herlihey gave details of the city and of visits made to various districts in Mexico. He referred to the fact that due to its altitude above the plains, Mexico City itself enjoyed a cooler Spring like climate. It was often called the "City of Eternal Spring". He stated how friendly were the people and how colorful were the peasants and their decorations and dress. An interesting fact was revealed when the speaker said that in Mexico City there were over 6000 millionaires. These people were millionaires in the good American sense. In Mexico, said Mr. Herlihey people were either rich or very poor. Regarding the Rotary Conference the speaker said that there were delegates from all parts of the world and there were over 8000 Rotarians present at the International Convention. Rotarians were entertained with colorful folk dances and music and heard new symphonies by Mexican musicians. Mr. Herlihey was introduced by Mr. Harold Black and was thanked by Mr. David Clee. This week Mr. Jack Robertson will carry on with the account of the trip by showing some coloured films he took of Mexico during the visit. Messrs. J. Robertson and Harold Herlihey then presented each Rotarian with a small silver olive fork as a souvenir gift of their visit to the International Convention.

Minden Citizens Irate Over Dismissal Of Boyd Balkwell

It is rarely one finds in a small village a citizen of such outstanding merit as Boyd Balkwell, until recently superintendent of the Minden Branch of the Orillia Board of Water, Light and Power. Not only Boyd but his entire family are known and loved in the Community. —A good churchman. —Incoming President of Rotary. —A leader in organizing activities for the youth of the town — an endeavor vitally important to the parents of all teen agers and heartily enjoyed by the teen agers themselves. Boyd has established his eldest daughter in a highly successful and popular hairdressing business. Figure skating, choir work, solo work, ball team, hockey, yet the Balkwell family are on hand to take part and do more than their share to contribute to the success of the project, whatever it may be. The reason for Boyd's dismissal remains a mystery — but there just can't be much that is out of line in a man so highly regarded by his fellow citizens. These comments are endorsed by the overwhelming majority of citizens who feel very keenly what has happened to Boyd.

Deputation From Minden Meets Orillia Power Commission

A delegation of prominent Minden citizens met with officials of the Orillia Power Commission in Orillia on Monday night re the dismissal of Mr. Boyd Balkwell, the Manager of the Minden plant of the Orillia Board of Water, Light and Power Commission. The meeting was called for 7:30 p.m. but for some reason it did not start until 9:15 and then some of the Orillia officials did not appear until called by the Mayor who is on the Commission. The purpose of the meeting was to deal with the Balkwell situation and request for a definite reason for his dismissal. Various reasons were presented by the General Manager, Mr. Walkshaw, and tabled and gone into thoroughly and in no case were these reasons substantiated and nothing of any nature reflected on the character of Mr. Boyd Balkwell, or on his work as manager of the Minden plant. One peculiar feature was the failure of Mr. Vince Fountain, an official vitally interested in the case, to appear until phoned for in order that he might answer certain questions. A petition was presented to the Commission from the Minden community, commenting on the value of Mr. Balkwell and his family and the esteem in which they are held in the village. This petition was presented by the Rev. G. M. Fleming and a copy was handed to the Orillia Press. After hearing all evidence, and questioning Mr. Fountain, re certain points, the Commission adjourned as a committee of the whole to consider the matter. The deputation from Minden was treated with the greatest of courtesy by the Commission. Mr. Balkwell is to be congratulated on the issue of the whole matter. Wm. Ritchie, a retired employee of the Commission was present and was very co-operative in giving certain evidence. Mr. Lawrence Pritchard spoke emphatically of the value of Mr. Balkwell and his family to the Community and suggested that before long Boyd would be found in a much more prominent position in the Community. Despite the overwhelming evidence in favour of Mr. Balkwell the Commission upheld the General Manager's decision to dismiss him. The citizens of Minden would like to know how the commission arrived at this decision.

Harold Black Host At Annual Warden's Dinner

The Annual Warden's Dinner was held at Glen Eagle Lodge on Friday evening, June 20th with Warden Harold Black as host. The guest speakers were the Premier of the Province, the Hon. Leslie M. Frost, who spoke on the development of the county, and C. W. Hodgson, M.P., whose theme was the general development of Canada and Ontario in particular. Those who attended were Reeves Ray Booth of Apsan, Hindon and Minden; Ed Peacock of Snowden; Jack Mangan of Monmouth; Allan McEachern of Sherbourne; Ralph Walker of Cardiff; and Clayton Rogers of Stanhope. Reeves Housell of Lutterworth and White of Glamorgan were unable to attend. Also in attendance were E. A. Rogers, County Clerk, Bert Curry, Deputy Reeve of Dysart, Cecil Irwin, Chairman of the County High School Board, R. J. Curry, ex warden; Gilbert Windsor, Clerk-Treasurer of Dysart; Lou Roberts, Dysart Assessor; Russell Dart; Sid Roberts; Frank Hodgson and Les Boucher, Division Engineer of the Ontario Dept. of Highways. Glen Eagle Lodge is the former summer residence of the late Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Defence for Canada in World War I, and is situated on Eagle Lake directly across from where the premier hunts each fall.

No Decision Reached

At time of going to press no decision had been reached in the case of Dysart Township vs. Dale over road allowance across the latter's property.

Gooderham Remains Dry

We have just learned that Gooderham has decided to remain dry. A vote taken on Wednesday to decide whether a beer outlet would be established in Gooderham. The following is the result:
For Beer Outlet 49
Against Beer Outlet 150
The campaign was conducted very quietly and little or no bitterness resulted. This is at it should be and the people of Gooderham are to be commended for the manner in which they conducted themselves in settling this issue.

Wolves Defeat West Guilford

The Haliburton Wolves who are howling for exhibition games pulled a great victory out of the bag last week when they downed the West Guilford squad 6 to the tune of 11 to 7. This win came as quite a surprise to Ken Carnochan's Wolves who haven't been organized too long. It also came as a surprise to the fans and the West Guilford club as well. When the Wolves took to the field they had no idea that they would defeat the favorite Guilford Club but that's just what happened. The West Guilford club took a 3 to 0 lead in their half of the 1st innings while the Haliburton Wolves were kept off the score sheet. Then in the second inning Guilford added two more runs to put their lead up to 5 to 0. But the top half of the third inning the Wolves sewed up the game as they pounded seven runs across the plate and from here on in they were never behind. Herb Baker was on the mound for the Wolves and went all the way to be credited with the win. Ken Sawyer and Sid Cooper shared the pitching duties for the losing West Guilford nine. Lineups: Haliburton, M. Roberts, K. Carnochan, Whittaker, H. Baker, G. Roberts, G. Scheffee, M. Harvey, L. Curry, W. Roberts. West Guilford: G. Schell, C. Sisson, K. Sawyer, E. Cooper, B. Schell, L. Schell, G. Stamp, S. Cooper, M. Schell.

Haliburton At A Glance

The speed limit on the black bridge near the United Church in Haliburton is now 10 miles per hour. The Municipality of Dysart places signs up to this effect on Saturday. A successful bingo was held at the Oragne Hall on Friday night last. The local branch of the Department of Highways are making a good job of patching the highway from Haliburton to Minden. The cement posts are now in at the Haliburton Memorial Park and they are now drying. They were put in by Gerald Fulton of Haliburton. Ma and Pa Kettle are still a big hit with the movie going public of Haliburton and surrounding district. Ma and Pa Kettle ran for four nights last week and each performance was a sellout. The local Haliburton Rocket went off the tracks in Haliburton on Friday night. This all happened right in the CNR yards at Haliburton. So close to home but yet so far. Saturday, June 28th is the opening date of Medley's Bowling Alleys and dance spot. Drop over to Medleys for a great night of entertainment. Men are busily employed these days working on the front of Brohm and Pollard's new store in downtown Haliburton. A very successful dance was held at the Golden Slipper on Saturday night. The street in Haliburton were Osborn's Store is located is building up, three new houses are being constructed. If you haven't already given your donation to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal do so today. The Campaign is over but donations are still being accepted.

Sam Welch Home Again

Minden — We are happy to announce that Sam Welch, one of Minden's most prominent citizens, returned home on Saturday following a very lengthy illness in Toronto General Hospital, and is making rapid progress. Sam is now able to be up and around and we hope shortly to see him again in the store.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many kind friends who so thoughtfully sent me their best wishes and gifts during my illness. Your tokens of friendship and concern did much to strengthen me and help in my recovery. Sincerely,
S. W. WELCH.
Minden, June 23rd.

Court News

In Police Court, held in Haliburton, on Thursday last, Fred Shaw of Donald was convicted of drunk driving and will serve 7 days in jail. If the court costs are not paid Mr. Shaw must serve an additional 10 days. His car is impounded for 90 days.

Refuse Containers Placed On Main Street

Haliburton — The Municipality of Dysart Council made a step in the right direction last week when they placed refuse containers at various spots on the main street of the village. These containers are red and can be easily spotted on the sidewalks. If you have papers, cigarette boxes or such just throw them on the street but place them in these containers. Let's join with the municipal Council in their efforts to keep Haliburton clean. If these papers are thrown on the street the wind comes along and blows them all over the place making a terrible mess. The Council are to be congratulated on placing these refuse containers on Highland street.

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EDITORIAL

SELFISHNESS

It is ever being brought home to us that the most of the troubles that be set our old world today are caused by the selfishness of a few individuals who in seeking their own selfish ends are keeping the untold millions who reside in Europe and Asia in constant fear and turmoil and making a virtual armed camp of our universe.

Selfishness however is not confined to heads or leaders of nations. In every community there are those who put their own selfish interests or desires ahead of the well being of their fellow man. Take for instance the attitude adopted by some of our motorists. Last Saturday evening in Haliburton a car driver double parked his car for over five minutes and held up nearly a dozen motorists, some slipped around and got out of the jam but others were forced to wait until the offending driver decided to move on.

With such a spirit of selfishness existing in small communities there can be little hope of a more peaceful and happier world.

TOWN WITH SOME "ZIP"

If we were wearing a hat during this hot spell we would do it to the business people of Minden for the swell job they are doing in improving the town by remodelling, renovating and improving their places of business.

Minden has a business section that they can be proud of. We know of no town of its size that can boast of better stores or better kept residential premises. Hardly a tourist or visitor but what passes some remark on how neat, clean and attractive the homes are as they approach and pass through the village.

In the business section, Harold Morgan has put a fine new front on his store, Smith's Barber and Gift Shop are enlarging their place of business and have moved the barber shop to new spacious quarters, S. W. Welch's store has been remodelled, a fine job by Don James and his assistants; Jackson's Groceteria has been changed and greatly improved, Penrose Store has been re-decorated, the Rockcliffe Hotel have made great improvements to their property by remodelling the old Masonic Hall into a modern residence and have built a modern residence and have built a splendid stone wall across the front of the property.

The citizens are to be commended for their beautiful lawns and gardens. Truly Minden is a town that its people can be very proud of.

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The United Church
Training School

Toronto, June 24th — Of the 26 young women graduated from the United Church Training School six will shortly leave for missionary service abroad, Mrs. J. D. H. Hutchinson, principal of the School, announced today.

Jean Abdool has returned to her home in Trinidad where she will serve in the Trinidad Civil Service. Louise Best, of Waterville, N. S., will go to Central India to do educational work in September. Muriel Stephenson, of Toronto, will go to India in September to engage in rural evangelism work. Etta Snow, of Newfoundland, will do educational work in Angola, Africa. Lillian Taylor, R.N., of Toronto who has served three years in China, will go to Angola, Africa, as a nurse. So will Beverly Wood R.N., of London, Ontario.

Four of the graduates will do congregational work in Canada as directors of Christian Education and assistants to ministers. They are: Frances Lodge of Amherst, N. B., who has gone to Gower Street Church, St. John's Newfoundland; Joyce McMaster, of Toronto, who has started work at Renfrew United Church; Helen Ribbald, of Toronto, who has gone to Manor Road United Church, Toronto; and Elizabeth Scott, of Toronto who on July 1st will begin work at Trinity United Church, Sudbury.

Two of the graduates are going to downtown Mission Work in Winnipeg. They are: Agnes Snyder, of Manitou, Man., and Audrey Cornell, of Truro, N.S.

One of the graduates, Ruth Lazebny, of St. Thomas, has gone to a rural pastorate in Northern Ontario where she will be a lay-preacher.

Margarete Emminghaus, of New Liskeard, has gone to immigration port work in Halifax.

Mildred Hill, Brantford, will work this summer organizing Christian Work Camps.

Jean Angus, from Penticton, British Columbia, will on July 1st take up work as Girls' Work Secretary for the Religious Education Council of Alberta.

Ruth Saunders, R.N., of Victoria, will go to Battle River Hospital, Manning, Alberta.

Marriage will take one of the graduates at the end of June. She is Eleanor White, from Mankota, Sask.

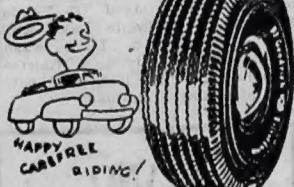
Bernice Moore, of Edmonton, will engage in organizing Church Vacation Schools in Alberta.

Six of the graduates were on special scholarships for one year. They are: Pearl Rice, of Prince Albert, Sask., who will go to Niagara Falls, Ont., for work in a new housing area; Helen Simpson of Drumheller, Alta., who has gone to Newcastle in Drumheller valley; Vera Enticknap, of Kincaid, Sask., who has gone to Queen Street Church of All Nations, Toronto; Florence Fitzpatrick, of Parrsboro, N.S., who has gone to a new housing area in Moncton, N.B.; Jean Windsor, of Doaktown, N.B., who has gone to a downtown church in St. John, N.B.; Jean Cooke, of Brookfield, N.S., who has gone to a Montreal new housing area.

One of the 26 graduates, Mary Haggart, of Brockville, Ont., will continue studies in theology at Emmanuel College, Toronto, before entering the ministry.

At the graduation exercises Miss K. Harriet Christie, Dean of the Training School, reported great enthusiasm by women's organizations all over Canada in the \$800,000 campaign to build a new Training School for women workers of the United Church of Canada.

Dr. J. Lavell Smith, chairman of the Board of the Training School, said that positions could have been found for four times the number of graduates of the School.



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hold.
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you

—Always remembered by Family,
George, Jean, Betty, Ray, Sadie,
Billy and Alice.

In Memoriam

Porter—In loving memory of a dear husband, Harold Porter, who passed away June 28th, 1949.

Beautiful memories are all I had left

Of him I loved dearly and shall never forget.

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A broken link I can never replace.

Sad was the parting, no one can tell

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For further particulars contact the Secretary. Applications should be in secretary's hands by Monday, July 7th, 1952.

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HALIBURTON

Mr and Mrs Vernon Kellett of Toronto spent the week end with relatives in the village.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wensley of Haliburton were holiday visitors to Fenelon Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preston of Lindsay spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Preston at Haliburton.

Miss Marion Purdy of the Bank of Montreal staff at Haliburton spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. Don Iles, salesman at Curry Motors was a holiday visitor to Toronto one day last week.

Mr. Doug Waterworth of the Bank of Montreal staff at Napanee spent the week end with friends in the village.

Mr Marshall Miller who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Len Phillips of Peterboro spent the week end with relatives in the village.

Mr and Mrs Ed Bowser of Peterboro spent the week end with friends in the village.

Mr. George Wheeler of the Echo staff was a holiday visitor to Fenelon Falls on Saturday last.

Mr. Keith Austin who is employed with the CNR spent a few days in the village last week.

Mr and Mrs Carl Feir and son Robert of Woodville spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Berkeley Feir.

Mr and Mrs Robert Yarnold and daughter of Lindsay were holiday visitors to the village last week.

Mr. Morris Richardson the local Canada Dry salesman was a holiday visitor to Lindsay on Saturday last.

Mr. Ralph Puffer of the Haliburton Bank of Montreal staff was a visitor to his home over the week end.

Mr. Cecil Watt who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Doris Wensley was a holiday visitor to Fenelon Falls on Saturday last.

Mr. Ab. Consky of Fenelon Falls was a holiday visitor to Haliburton on Sunday last.

Mr. Grant Robertson who is teaching school at Irondale spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Hugh Burke was a business visitor to Toronto last week.

Mr. Joe Blair and Erven Hoxie who are employed with the CNR Bridge and Builders were home over the past week end.

Miss Jean Webb who is attending normal school at Peterboro spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Douglas Alexander of Stouffville is now employed at Walling's Dairy here in Haliburton.

Mr. Herb Baker was a business visitor to Lindsay over the past week end.

Mr. Bill Hearn of the Grigg Co. at Orangeville was a business visitor to the village last week.

God's Songsters

When I woke this morning at early dawn

The sweetest songs I heard

Upon the air was born to me

The chorus of the birds

The little wrens poured forth their song

Outside my window pane

They seemed to be so full of joy

To be back home again

I tried to listen to each call

To give each voice a name

But from so many happy throats

My efforts were in vain

So with my window opened wide

I listened to each song

And thanked God for the little birds

That sing the whole day long

—Mavis Noice.

Bob Moore Catches 14 lb. Fish In Moose Lake

Eagle Lake—

The fishermen of Haliburton County have this to say about fishing in Moose Lake in the Haliburton district. Either you catch a big one or your skunked. On Sunday Bob Moore of Eagle Lake while fishing in Moose Lake wasn't skunked but caught a fourteen pound trout. This is a good catch Bob and congratulations.

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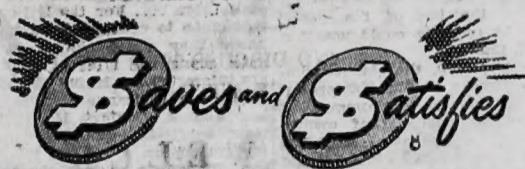


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No matter where he hits a long ball these days Eddie Stevens, Toronto Maple Leaf first baseman, is confronted by a fence. If he hits 'em 400 feet they go right centre and bounce off the wall and if he hits one 310 feet it's down the foul line and against the fence again.

Nobody complains about hitting a double, of course, but the point is being reached where Stevens wonders what he has to do to get back onto his early season home run pace. For awhile in late April and early May Stevens had the range and he broke early from the homer barrier to lead the International League hitters. One night he lofted No. 7 in Montreal and that's when he started running into ubiquitous barriers.

Joe Becker, Leaf manager, did what he could to break the fast. One night Toronto was trailing Springfield 5 to 2 and the Leafs loaded the bases with two out in the eighth. As Stevens stepped in, Springfield sent the veteran reliever, Jess Dobernic, to the mound and possibly because he wasn't sufficiently warmed up Dobernic threw three straight balls to Stevens.

Well, he probably would have walked him, but one run wasn't what Becker was after. Despite the three and nothing count, Becker gave Stevens the go ahead sign on the next pitch and Eddie was ready for the crumple.

The ball took off from the bat shouting home run. It climbed in a high arc towards the billboards in rightfield but that was the trouble — it climbed too high. There was a stiff wind blowing in from Lake Ontario beyond the rightfield wall and the ball seemed to hang suddenly as the wind caught it. When the thing came down, the rightfielder, with his stern pressed tightly against the fence, jumped and caught the ball.

Then Baltimore came into Maple Leaf Stadium and Stevens won himself a suit with a shot that missed clearing a haberdasher's advertisement and thudded against the sign instead. With league leading Montreal the visitors last week end Stevens did it twice, implausibly.

He led off the sixth inning with the score tied 3-3 and he drove a wallop towards right centre field. The ball far outdistanced the frantically running fielders but it didn't get out; it hit the top of the fence and bounded back. Stevens didn't score, either; Hamp Coleman Royal righthander, got the side out and held Stevens at third.

The toughest blow of all came in the ninth. The Royals had broken the game open by scoring five times in the top of the ninth to take an 8-3 lead but the Leafs battled back and had the bases full with two out. Stevens ripped Coleman again and this time the white globe had to clear the fence.

But no, not this time either. This time the ball hit the edge of the two by four atop the boundary and while three runs scored, Stevens was stopped at second and deprived of a grand slam homer.

Departure of Jose Bracho for San Antonio took a lift from the Leaf dressing room and off the Leaf bench. The Venezuelan youngster was the life of the party, though he scarcely could speak a word of English.

Andy Anderson, the catcher, discovered Bracho in the Venezuelan Winter League and recommended him to Jack Cooke, Leaf owner. Bracho was signed at a \$2,000 bonus but by mid-June it had become apparent he wasn't quite mature enough for a triple A pennant battle. He'd look great as long as things went well, but mostly because of inexperience, he tended to tighten up if the enemy got to him for a long ball, and his control would suffer. The Leafs figured Bracho would get the work he needs at San Antonio in the Texas League and be a better pitcher for the experience next season.

But while he was around, Bracho was a lulu. When he first joined the club in Florida, Anderson was his room mate and father confessor, ordering meals, making change and generally looking out for the non-English speaking pitcher. Eventually Andy taught him to say "hem" "ex" so that Joe, when he ate alone, devoured three meals a day of ham and eggs.

When Hal Hudson and Marv Rickert joined the Leafs they provided good company, both having a smattering of Spanish. Joe picked up the add phrase, such as "how zee-keed?" for a greeting and then one game the players had to teach him quickly how to shout another phrase.

It came about when, in a tight ball game, a batter popped a bunt near the mound. Both Bracho and Eddie Stevens raced for the ball and, at the last second, Bracho grabbed it as Stevens fell to avoid a collision. As soon as the slide reached the bench, Anderson, Hudson and Rickert crowded around Bracho and diligently fought to teach him to say "I got it!"

The Local Sports Scene

The West Guilford girls are pushing the girls club from Minden for first place in the local girls softball league. On Friday night last the Guilford girls stepped into Minden and downed the Minden ladies by a two run margin not much but enough for victory.

The Haliburton Softball Club were scheduled to play in Lindsay on Saturday but the game was called off. It was then slated for Friday night but final arrangement could not be made and the game was again cancelled. It is hoped that the club will play in Lindsay very soon.

Albert Larue, coach of the West Guilford Girls Softball Club offered to take his team free of expenses to Toronto on Sunday to see a girls game at Sunnyside but not enough girls were interested enough to go. Something wrong somewhere. You can't do any more than this Ab.

Ken Carnochan and his Haliburton Wolves are really riding high after their win over the West Guilford Club at Haliburton last week. The Wolves should be proud of this win because the boys from Guilford can play ball. But coach Carnochan tells us that his team are looking for exhibition games and that they will even challenge some of the tourist resorts in the County. If your team is looking for a game then get in touch with Ken Carnochan at Haliburton.

In an effort to make the Community Park in Haliburton look like a park the Dysart Recreation Centre constructed a teeter totter to go along with the swings. Recreation Director Herb Baker told us that the slide has not arrived but it is due in any day now.

The Haliburton Hardball Club are still looking forward to playing Glenora a home and home series.

Here And There In Sports

It looks like a quiet season for the Haliburton County Softball League. No schedule has been drawn up. Lindsay Merchants in the Lakeshore League are falling below last season's mark. Table Tennis and ping pong are still on each week at the Haliburton Community Ball Park. The Brooklyn Dodgers look like a walkaway in the National League. Recreation Director Herb Baker is becoming quite the pitcher and stepping in with the Wolves the other night he pulled out a victory. A ball game is being arranged now for the Annual Rotary Club Carnival. The Haliburton Wolves would like to arrange an exhibition game with a softball club from Minden. Ball players of all age groups are now playing at the Haliburton Community Park under the direction of the Dysart Recreation Committee. It won't be long now before the swimming classes will be started at the Rotary Swimming beach at Haliburton. For the Haliburton ball clubs to continue on a paying basis they must charge at the gate sooner or later. If you are interested in playing ball in the girls softball league this is your last chance. Contact Herb Baker right away because the deadline for getting on a team this season. Players are certainly needed for both Haliburton Clubs.

Our idea of a big hardball night in Haliburton should certainly attract attention. Let's bring in a good team to play an all star aggregation from the County. A special parade could be arranged before the game and prizes could be given away at the game.

Salvatori Says No Co-operation

Haliburton — Chambers Dodgers who are in the Girls Softball League are looking for a new coach. This all came about when Coach Lennie Salvatori threw in the sponge and said that he was through. All season it seems that Salvatori who is taking a real interest in ball has had to coax his players to come out and play. Many of the girls would say well if there isn't anyone else I will play. Knowing that the players wouldn't turn out for practice when they really needed it was tough for the coach to take. In the past few games the Dodgers have been defeated and beaten by basketball scores. In one way this is bad for all and bad as far as the fans are concerned.

It's too bad to see a fellow like Lennie who takes such an interest in ball to be sitting out of the picture. At the present time the girls are looking for a new coach.

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Haliburton — Haliburton has a new ball team under the direction of Ken Carnochan. This new softball club is to be known as the Wolves, a good name for the players on the team. This club have held a few practice sessions and are on the lookout for exhibition games. Coach Carnochan told us the other day that his club will take a all comers and the challenge is now out. The following is a list of the players on the club.

Mervin Roberts, catcher; Murray Austin, pitcher; Ken Carnochan, 1st base; Ken Pearson, 3rd base, Lloyd Curry, 2nd base; Grant Scheffer, short stop; Wayne Roberts, left field; Frank Williams, centre field; John Fearrey, right field.

The management of the club is trying to arrange game with Minden, Donald and other centres. If and when the Haliburton County Softball League gets underway the Wolves will likely enter their team. This is the first time since a few years back that some of the members on this club have played ball and they say that they are really having fun. At the present time the Wolves only have one man to put on the mound and this is Murray Austin who is doing a swell job of throwing them in there. The club will play all their home games at the Haliburton Community Park.

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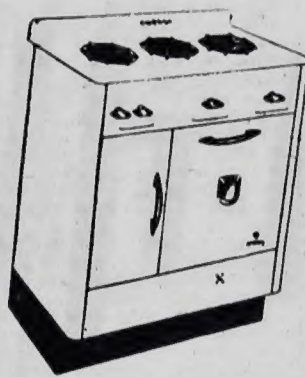
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The life of Haliburton as a home of white men covers only a century, but for hundreds of years before the advent of the white man its lakes and streams were highways and fishing grounds of the red men and its forests were their happy hunting grounds. The Indian has disappeared from the scene leaving the names of some of the lakes and the occasional arrow head found on their shores, as the only traces of his having passed that way except for the occasional arrow head turned up by the plough and skulls found in ancient burial grounds such as that on Puffer's Island in Lake Kashiagawamog.

Following the Indian came the lumberman and following the lumberman came the settler by canoe, horseback and colonized road. For hundreds of years the maples, birches, basswood trees and bushes had been dropping their leaves and branches and building up a deep cover of vegetable mould for the granite and gneiss rocks of the district and the boulders and stones left by the terminal and lateral moraines of the glaciers which once covered the land.

The mulch of leaf which had been collecting for centuries practically disappeared from the cleared sections in about a single century as a result of continuous cropping, erosion, bush and forest fires and primitive farming methods. During the first years large harvests of wheat, oats, potatoes, pumpkins and other field crops were garnered, but the returns from most farms became less and less. More and more farms were deserted or used only as summer ranches for young cattle and in late years more and more farmers turned to the summer visitor as his chief source of revenue either by selling off his lake front to cottagers who they supplied with vegetables, milk and poultry or by developing his holdings bordering on a lake as a summer resort.

The weathering of the quartz of the granite and gneiss rock produced the sandy loam which form the greater part of the arable soil in most districts. The weathering of the feldspar produced the clay of the almost impenetrable hardpan which underlies the sandy loam in many areas. This sandy loam varied in depth from six inches to two feet, and, at first, was covered by a layer of vegetable mould above referred to, to a depth of two or three feet.

This was a light but often very rich soil, which made an excellent bed for forest cover, but was particularly vulnerable to erosion when once broken by the plough. This explains the infertile appearance of many fields and the abandonment of many others to the rapid advance of a dense second growth of small birches and poplars.

While lumbering remained as a flourishing industry, farmers did fairly well by selling to the large home market, but as erosion proceeded, as places, spruce and hemlock disappeared or became scarce, as the Canadian west opened up, as railroads and highways multiplied, much of the agricultural land in the Haliburton district became marginal or sub marginal.

The coming of the summer visitor partially redressed the loss of the home market supplied by the lumberman.

The soil of Haliburton, even when severely eroded, is still excellent for a forest economy and if the proper steps are taken, commercially valuable forest may be re-established in many areas and preserved in others not yet fully exploited. Such a policy would tend to preserve fish and game, restore the fish population in the southern lakes and streams and add greatly to the attractiveness of the Provisional County of Haliburton as a summer and even as a winter resort for tourists.

There is enough good land in Haliburton to supply the home market provided by the lumberman and the tourist.

Fifty years from now, Haliburton may be an asset of greatly increased value to the Province and to its own residents, with flourishing wood and tourist industries and a prosperous ancillary agriculture.

—Horace L. Brittain.

CHAPTER I

Physical Description

The latest tourist folders of the Highlands of the Haliburton County state that there are six hundred lakes within its limits. A glance at the map will convince anyone that this is not an overstatement. It is probably true, or almost true, as was claimed by a book published in 1884, that it is impossible to locate any spot in the Provisional

County of Haliburton more than two miles from a lake. At any rate the number of lakes is the most noticeable feature of the County. Lakes are often in chains, connected by streams, sometimes navigable by boat or canoe, affording uninterrupted travel by water for twelve or even twenty miles. By using easy portages, it is possible for the canoeist to travel many miles through well wooded country abounding in fish and game. An unusual feature of the fish population of the lakes is that near by waters may be inhabited by different species. Bass may be the prevailing game fish in one lake, speckled trout in another and lake trout in another. Some lakes seem to have trout species or varieties found nowhere else. Recently pickerel have been introduced into some lakes, but are not indigenous to Haliburton, except perhaps in the Burnt River. The muskellunge is not native to Haliburton. The lakes are often very deep. The deepest part of Hall's Lake, in Stanhope township is said to be lower than sea level.

The next most striking feature is the prevalence of rocks, boulders and stones. Glaciers in a former age scoured the face of the country down to its rocky skeleton. The notes of early surveyors contain references to large areas of rock, ground smooth and flat and with no, or almost no, overburden. Many glaciers melted away in situ, depositing boulders and stones far and wide and leaving huge areas of detritus in terminal and lateral moraines. In many places the stones are so numerous and close together, even where the intervening soil is comparatively good, as to make ploughing entirely out of the question. Some of these fields, however, are so well watered that they are valuable as pasture.

The rocks are mostly granite and gneiss, the latter almost entirely composed of feldspar and quartz. The quartz weathers the sand, which forms the basis of the sandy loam characteristic of the district. The feldspar weathers away to clay which forms the matrix of the hardpan which in large areas underlines the sandy loam at a depth of three inches to two feet. Mica occurs not only in granite rock but in highly friable mica schist. Before the land was cleared the whole country was covered with a mulch of decayed and decaying leaves and branches which had been accumulating for ages, and probably accounted for the black soil reported by early surveyors. In some cases this coating of decayed vegetable matter was so deep as to deceive many of the early settlers who were greatly surprised at the large number of stones which soon began to appear in cleared fields. It was generally held that these stones had been worked up by the frost. Their appearance was rarely if ever attributed to the burning off of a large part of the top soil by bush fires following clearing and its subsequent depletion by cropping and erosion.

Early reports of inspectors to the Commission on Crown Lands, and reports of the original surveyors refer to occurrences of land, copper and marble. Reference is made to lime as an ingredient of gneiss in some townships, but for the most part, there is complete absence of limestone or sedimentary rocks containing lime in most areas. The northern boundary of the limestone belt of old Ontario lies somewhat south of the southern boundary of the Provisional County of Haliburton.

In Snowdon Township the original survey reported outcroppings of iron in eulogistic terms. Iron ore deposits were also noted in Lutterworth and an official report stated that these changed hands at a considerable price. The Snowdon deposits were worked at one time and a blast furnace was projected and almost finished for the treatment of the ore (1875 to 1886). Their operation was evidently unremunerative in normal times. There are widely separated indications of iron throughout the County. A book published in 1884 stated "iron is found in many places; being on a most extensive scale". This sounds like promotion.

From Monmouth Township mica and molybdenum were shipped during the first world war. Platinum has also been found in the Township.

Gold in small quantities has also been reported in many districts. In fact there have been cases of "gold excitement" and it is said even of issuing and sale of gold shares. A recent rumour is that oil may be discovered in the County.

The most promising recent mineral development in the Haliburton area has been the discovery of radioactive material in a five mile wide belt beginning at the southwest corner of Monmouth Township extending to the north-east corner of that township and thence easterly along the boundary between Harcourt and Cardiff townships. This deposit is being or has been worked at several points and it has been reported that the radioactive material has been sold to the Dominion Government. It is to be hoped that this operation will

be more successful than efforts to develop other mineral deposits in the County.

The third most characteristic feature of the district is the rapidity of forest growth. Originally the whole county was covered with forest, mostly mixed. The prevailing hard wood trees were maple, beech, ash, elm and ironwood, and the chief soft woods were pine and hemlock, but spruce and balsam. In low lying or swamp land there were stands of cedar and tamarack. The very best pine seems to have been in prevailing hard wood areas.

In reports to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, frequent references are made to the quality and extent of the pine in certain areas. Sometimes the pine is referred to as "not valuable for business purposes"; sometimes as "sufficient in quality and quantity for local use" and sometimes as of "good or excellent quality". An early report stated that, "around the shores of Eel Lake (Cardiff Township) there are several pine capable of squaring 25 by 30 inches for 75 feet". This evidently was unusually fine lumber for the Haliburton district, but the evidence supplied by old log buildings such as the former Anglican Clergy House at Minden, shows that considerable pine timber of a very high quality existed between 1850 and 1890.

In the middle of the nineteenth century official reports stated that the lakes and streams were "full of fish", mostly speckled trout, lake trout and bass. A report to the Commissioner of Crown Land stated that the "streams abound in fish; the lakes do likewise". An early report stated as a curiosity that on stream, "strange to say, had no fish in it". The impatient angler of present time might in his haste make similar statements about lakes and streams in long settled parts of the County, although even in the southern two tiers of townships good catches of lake trout and bass are still made, owing to the natural fecundity of the lakes and the activities of the Provincial Fish and Game Division. Replanting the County, strict enforcement of the fish and game laws, removal of large numbers of ling and extensive fish restocking would soon restore to their pristine glory the most heavily depleted areas.

The term "Highlands of Haliburton" is often appropriately applied to the district. Following are some elevations above sea level compiled from the report of the Geodetic Service of Canada.

Minden Village (at Gull River bridge) 504 feet.
Point in Minden Township, 1059 feet.
Haliburton Village (bridge) 1,050 feet.
Haliburton Village (main corners) 1,078.
Gooderham (station) 1,064 feet.
Gooderham (Monck road) 3 miles from Station, 1,129 feet.
Kashagawamog Lake, 1,092 feet.
Kashagaw Lake, 1,092 feet.
Hall's Lake (road to) 1,122 feet.
Wilberforce, 1,247 feet.
Monmouth Road, 1,299 feet.
Tory Hill (station) 1,217 feet.
Tory Hill (culvert 1½ miles from station) 1,281 feet.
Highland Grove (station) 1,314 feet.
Highland Grove (summit) 1,374 feet.
Mumford's (station) 1,344 feet.

Eagle Lake, the altitude of which is not given in the report referred to is said to be about 1400 feet above sea level.

These elevations are compared with that of Lake Ontario, about 144 feet; that of Lake Joseph, 739 feet; that of Lake Huron, about 581 feet; and that of the Lake of Bays, 1,035 feet.

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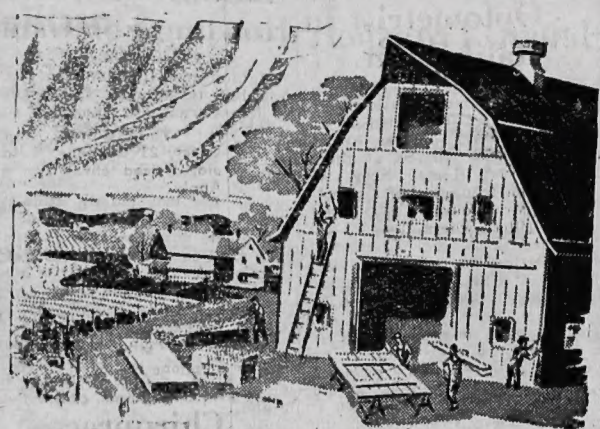
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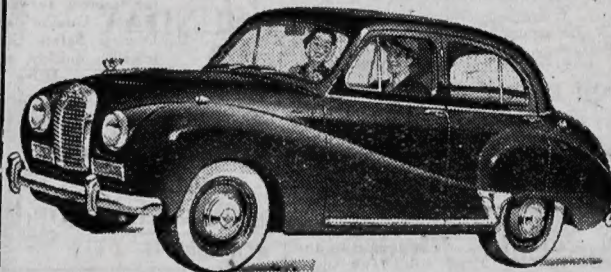
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Optometrist In Haliburton

Haliburton residence will no doubt be interested to learn that Mr. D. G. Fournier, Registered Optometrist will be at the Kaufman Tourist Home every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Fournier is a resident of Orillia where he attended both public and high school. After graduating he served one year in the R.C.A.F. after which he entered the Ontario College of Optometry for a three year course. Graduating in 1950 he practiced for a time in Sudbury after which he opened his own business in Orillia.

Mr. Fournier is a member of the Orillia Conservation Club and is Vice President of the Orillia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Appointments for those requiring eye treatment can be made by calling phone number 8, Haliburton.

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Campaign Chairman Clayton Hodgson yesterday announced that the sum of \$1101.90 has been raised in connection with the Red Shield Appeal for Haliburton and surrounding area. He said that since there is still some country area to be canvassed there is every likelihood that the objective of \$1369.00 will be reached.

A word of praise, Mr. Hodgson said, was due Mr. Norman Grose, who acted as Campaign Treasurer and Mr. Berkeley Feir who did such splendid work as Publicity Chairman for the Campaign.

The local Officer, Lieut. Brown, said that he and his workers met with a wonderful response as they canvassed from door to door. The kind and friendly spirit of the people does great credit to the County. The Lieutenant would like to sincerely thank the members of the Campaign Committee, the hard-worked canvassers, and all those who supported the Salvation Army with their contributions and their words of encouragement.

Lieutenant Norman Wood will journey to Haliburton to assist the present Officer, Lieut. Brown, with the work of the Salvation Army in this area. Lieut. Wood was first stationed at Peace River and then transferred to the Bracebridge Corps. He comes to us from Bracebridge. Both Officers were in Training College together and they are keenly looking forward to a renewal of their friendship.

The new Officer's welcome to the Haliburton Corps will take place on Sunday, June 29th. Meetings will commence at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Sunday School commencing at 3 p.m. All are heartily invited to attend these welcome services.

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A resident of Orillia where he attended both public and high school Mr. Andrews entered the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto. Graduating in 1951 after completing the four year course. In August of 1951 he opened his own practice in Orillia.

We learn that Mr. Andrews has been very active in musical circles both at home and at college. He is at present a member of the Orillia Kiltie Band and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Work is going ahead on the new Haliburton Legion Hall in Haliburton. Eight men are employed everyday in an effort to get the new Hall up as fast as possible.

At present the workmen are busy laying cement blocks for the basement. On Saturday they were around with three blocks high and now they are up much higher than this. Everyone can see now that the new Legion building is on its way and the Legion members are behind the project 100 per cent. So let's get in there and give them a hand wherever we can.

The next General Meeting of the local Branch is being called for Friday, July 1st. Many important business items will be discussed and the President of the branch, Lloyd Coneybeare, urges a full turnout. Now with the new Legion Hall going up a big attendance will show just how far you can help the project.

Plans are now underway for the annual Legion Carnival at Haliburton. This year's carnival will be bigger and better and the committee looking after the carnival are going all out for the big event.

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Obituary

JOHN CENCORA

The funeral of the late John Cencora took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey on Saturday morning last.

The deceased had been in very poor health and had spent the last two months in the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay where he passed away on Thursday, June 19th.

The late Mr. Cencora was in his sixty fifth year and had lived in this area for some thirty years, migrating to this country from Austria. The deceased was quite a linguist being able to converse not only in his own language but in

Spanish and Russian as well. A kindly man was John Cencora who although not having a single relative in this country endeared himself in the heart of his neighbours by his willingness to lend a hand whenever the need arose.

Despite the fact that the funeral had to be held on Saturday morning, a goodly number of friends and neighbors were on hand to pay their last respects.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. T. V. Rutherford of Haliburton United Church.

Those who acted as pallbearers were Randolph Tyler, Bruce Gould, John Johnston, Kenneth McDonald, Bill Nicholl and Jack Pollard.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

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